

Obituaries

JERE J. NELSON

Capt. Jere J. Nelson II, U.S. Air Force, died January 11 after a brief illness at Barksdale Air Force Base in Shreveport, La. He had recently returned from spending the Christmas holidays in Athens, Greece with his wife Bobbie and his daughters Jill, Amy, and Erika Jane, all of whom reside there. Capt. Nelson is also survived by his parents, Dr. Jere J. Nelson of San Diego and Mrs. Kenneth E. Richardson of Seattle; a brother Mark of Salem, Oregon; a sister Holly of Ashland, Oregon; a brother Scott of Seattle; and his grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Garrity of Nashua, N.H.

Born July 20, 1944 in Boston, Mass., he came to the Oregon City-Milwaukie area as a small child. He was graduated from Milwaukie High School in 1962. In 1966 he was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, married the former Bobbie Oldershaw of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

A memorial service for members of the immediate family was held at Seattle's Sand Point Naval Air Station on January 17. After cremation the remains will be sent to the Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Oregon. No funeral services will be held, but his family and fellow officers suggest that contributions in his name be made to the Milwaukie High School Library in Milwaukie, Oregon.



Jere J. Nelson II, 1962 graduate of Milwaukie High School. He attended Concord Elementary School and during his time at MHS was a member of the National Honor Society and International Relations Club; he also managed the J.V. Football Squad. Photo courtesy of Milwaukie High School.